IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Rameshkumar G. Illikkal et al.) Examiner: Mered, Habte
Application No.: 10/712,640) Art Unit: 2616
Filed: November 12, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8973
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PRE-FETCH A PROTOCOL CONTROL BLOCK FOR NETWORK PACKET PROCESSING))))

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RCE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114 AND 1.121

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.